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In Re the Application of:

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IN A NETWORK TOPOLOGY

DISPLAY

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MAIL STOP AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to both the Advisory Action dated October 18, 2006 and the Final Office Action dated July 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.